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In re application of Frits J. Fallaux et al. :  
Serial No. : 10/618,526 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed : July 11, 2003 :  
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This is in response to applicant's petition, filed February 17, 2004, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c) based on the age of the applicant.

The passport of co-inventor Alex J. Van Der Eb shows that he is over 65 years of age. Applicant has satisfied the requirements set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, IV.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

**The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits in accordance with this decision.**

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